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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to emergency medical services training.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
3 TLSB 1838SV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 147A.4, subsection 2, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 2. The department shall adopt rules required or authorized  
1 4 by this subchapter pertaining to the examination and  
1 5 certification of emergency medical care providers. These  
1 6 rules shall include, but need not be limited to, requirements  
1 7 concerning prerequisites, training, and experience for  
1 8 emergency medical care providers and procedures for  
1 9 determining when individuals have met these requirements.  
1 10 a. The department shall adopt rules to recognize the  
1 11 previous EMS training and experience of first responders and  
1 12 emergency medical technicians to provide for an equitable  
1 13 transition to the EMT-basic certification. The department may  
1 14 require additional training and examinations as necessary and  
1 15 appropriate to ensure that individuals seeking certification  
1 16 have met the EMT-basic knowledge and skill requirements.  
1 17 b. The rules adopted by the department related to training  
1 18 shall do all of the following:  
1 19 (1) Allow the instructor of a training class the same  
1 20 educational credit as the class membership.  
1 21 (2) Allow credit for both formal and informal credit  
1 22 through internet-based training.  
1 23 (3) Structure recertification requirements so that all  
1 24 members of an ambulance, rescue, or first response service may  
1 25 recertify during the same period.  
1 26 (4) Establish a minimum basic training schedule.  
1 27 EXPLANATION  
1 28 Current law provides that an ambulance, rescue, or first  
1 29 response service in this state that desires to provide  
1 30 emergency medical care in the out-of-hospital setting must  
1 31 have a program approved by the department of public health.  
1 32 The department of public health has established training  
1 33 requirements as part of the approval process.  
1 34 This bill mandates that the rules regulating the required  
1 35 training allow the program instructor credit for teaching,  
2 1 allow credit for internet training, allow all members of a  
2 2 particular service to recertify during the same period, and  
2 3 establish a minimum basic training schedule.  
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